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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 80th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Crime prevention and criminal justice: draft resolution (A/71/L.65) [items 7 (to reopen and reallocate agenda item 106) and 106]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 May 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

11:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing on health issues

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 12:15 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

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	Informal consultations on agenda item 149 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/835 and A/71/836/Add.9))	
12:15 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 149 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Closed peacekeeping missions (A/71/652, A/71/856, A/70/552, A/70/829, A/69/659, A/69/827, A/68/666, A/68/837, A/67/739, A/67/837, A/66/665, A/66/713 and A/66/713/Corr.1))	
15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
	Informal briefing	
	Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Chandru Ramanathan, Project Director Umoja/Enterprise resource planning)	
16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/71/679, A/71/787 and A/71/836/Add.12))	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (MSMEs)
Twenty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Committee on Information
Thirty-ninth session

Open-ended Working Group

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

The meetings will be held subject to the outcome of the Open-ended Working Group deliberations on 3 May 2017.

[The thirty-ninth session of the Committee on Information is being served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, *as soon as available*, and at *least one hour in advance* of their designated speaking slot; and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement. Statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.]

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

11:30 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2017 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, convened by the co-facilitators (Belgium and South Africa).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	14th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/C.19/2017/5 and E/C.19/2017/5/Corr.1) [item 9]

Introductory statements

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00	15th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 12]

General discussion

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, *in advance of the session*, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; Room S-3066)). Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by the established deadline will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. For background and other related documents of the sixteenth session of the Forum, please *click here*. For further details, please consult the organization of work in document E/C.19/2017/L.1.

The sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a *PaperSmart* manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The *list of speakers is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the Secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least one hour in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring *30 copies* of their statements for technical services.]

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 (E/CN.18/2017/2) [item 3]

(a) Technical discussion and exchange of experiences on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017-2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

(b) Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions, where appropriate

(c) United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets

Preparations for the provision of input to the high-level political forum on sustainable development in 2018, including substantive input to its thematic focus, and intersessional activities

15:00 to 18:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 16:30 — Means of implementation (E/CN.18/2017/4) [item 5]

(a) Initial discussions on the guidelines for the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network and the availability of resources

(b) Progress on the activities and operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network

Introduction of the report

Panel discussion on means of implementation for sustainable forest management

For information on the panel discussion, please *click here*

16:30 to 18:00 — Enhanced cooperation, coordination and engagement on forest-related issues (E/CN.18/2017/5) [item 6]

(a) Information on intersessional activities

(i) Information on the workplan of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and actions to strengthen its operations in support of the Strategic Plan and the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2017-2020

(ii) Regional and subregional partners

(iii) Major groups and other relevant stakeholders

(iv) Communication and outreach activities

(b) Revision of the existing guidelines for country-led initiatives and similar initiatives to enhance their contribution to the work of the Forum

Introduction of the report

Discussions on revised country-led initiative guidelines and activities undertaken in celebration of the International Day of Forests in 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the draft omnibus resolution, convened by the Vice-Chairs (China and Czech Republic)

[Background information and related documentation for the session are available on the United Nations Forum on Forests website (*click here*). For additional information, please contact the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (e-mail unff@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3401).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website (please *click here*). For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail to the Secretary of the Forum (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance of delivery* to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Forum PaperSmart portal (please *click here*) after delivery by delegations.

For additional information on the twelfth session of the Forum, please visit the Forum website (*click here*).

The list of side events on the margins of the session is available by *clicking here*.]

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

JUSCANZ Group (on the twelfth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF))

08:15 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Event entitled "Critical Minds for Critical Times: Media's role in advancing peaceful, just and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (3 May)) (co-organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo DPI/NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Community of the Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP)
(coordination of the "Portuguese Language Day")

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 5 May 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Monday, 8 May 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 April 2017 and 21 April 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 8 and Tuesday, 9 May 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 Conference Room 2

Informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegates wishing to inscribe on the *list of speakers* for the meeting on Monday, 8 May 2017, are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). The meeting on Tuesday, 9 May 2017, will be interactive in nature and will not have a prepared list of speakers.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 May 2017 and 3 May 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives.]

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 June 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference have been issued as documents A/CONF.230/1 and A/CONF.230/2, respectively.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held in the General Assembly Hall, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00;

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Wednesday, 7 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate" *is open*. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to papersmart@un.org, indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition, representatives of the following organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure); (b) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); (c) associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (d) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); and (e) United Nations organs (rule 64). These representatives may contact the Secretariat (c/o Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org)) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Also, representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65), civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. These representatives are invited to indicate their interest to speak by using the form (*click here*). Preference will be given to statements that are delivered on behalf of groups of organizations.

The *seven partnership dialogues* will be held in Conference Room 4, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Addressing marine pollution";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Making fisheries sustainable";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing economic benefits to small islands developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets";

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology"; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

The partnership dialogues, *open* to all participants accredited to the Conference, will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. The partnership dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive debate should be limited to *three minutes*. The order of speakers for each partnership dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, United Nations system, major groups and other relevant actors. It is envisaged that up to 25 States and 15 other participants will be accommodated to speak in the interactive debate of each partnership dialogue.

States and the associate members of regional commissions participating in the Conference are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) *before the deadline date of Friday, 19 May 2017*.

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs are also requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org)) *before the deadline date of Friday, 19 May 2017*.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and other major groups as well as other stakeholders are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have

a speaking slot by using the form (*click here*). Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in a letter dated 6 April 2017, is available on the Conference website (*click here*).

The *special event commemorating World Ocean Day* will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the General Assembly Hall. Further details on the special event will be made available on the Conference website.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week* before Monday, 5 June 2017. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secure login credential (password).

Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests. Additional information is available on the Conference website under "Registration" (*click here*).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Friday, 5 May 2017

10:00	31st meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (Following 31st meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency)
Fifty-first session

10 to 12 and 15 to 19 May 2017 — Conference Room 1

The first meeting (closed) will take place on Wednesday, 10 May 2017, at 10:30.

The report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 19 May 2017.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Eighteenth meeting

15 to 19 May 2017 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/257, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The effects of climate change on oceans".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.18. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, is contained in document A/72/70. Both documents, as well as information for participants, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 12 May 2017* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail lordr@un.org).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the eighteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the Informal Consultative Process, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-seventh session
5 to 23 June 2017

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks before* the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 19 May 2017*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (304 East 45th Street, Room FF-700; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Informal briefing

Monday, 8 May 2017

11:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 6

On preparations for the tenth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, an informal briefing for Member States will be convened by the President-elect (Bulgaria) of the Conference, along with the participation of Vice-Presidents-elect (Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia) and support from the Secretariat. All delegations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact the focal points, Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org, with copy to benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); and Ms. Asya Tsvetanova, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations (e-mail asya.tsvetannova7@gmail.com).

Stakeholders briefing

Monday, 15 May 2017

11:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 12

On the preparation for the tenth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, a stakeholders briefing will be convened by the President-elect (Bulgaria) of the Conference, along with the participation of Vice-Presidents-elect (Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia) and support from the Secretariat.

For further information, please contact the focal points, Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org, with copy to benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); and Ms. Asya Tsvetanova, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations (e-mail asya.tsvetannova7@gmail.com).

Conference of the States Parties

Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *173* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *115* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials

may be sent to the secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org); or consult the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-seventh Meeting

12 to 16 June 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.78, available together with other documents of the meeting through the Official Document System of the United Nations (documents.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 12 June 2017*, signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them (rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), credentials should cover the period from Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 June 2016 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient conduct of the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the election of twenty-one members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf. Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation *as soon as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Friday, 5 May 2017

11:30 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2017 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, convened by the co-facilitators (Belgium and South Africa).

Coordination and management meeting

Friday, 5 May 2017

09:30 to 10:30 — Conference Room 4

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General to provide an update on the status of the special mandates of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review, to the Secretary-General

The briefing is convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Lorenzo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lorenzom@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3212).

Monday, 8 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 — Briefing — Conference Room 12

On the selection process for the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation on Tax Matters

[A note verbale dated 27 April 2017 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers seeking nominations to the Committee by 30 May 2017.]

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 10

On the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)) convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation

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Integration segment

8 to 10 May 2017 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The integration segment (item 8 of the 2017 agenda (E/2017/1)) will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Nabeel Munir (Pakistan). Pursuant to Council decision 2017/210, the theme for the segment is "Making eradication of poverty an integral objective of all policies: what will it take?".

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further details, please contact Ms. Filipa Correia, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail correiaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8969).

The *general discussion* of agenda item 8 will be held on Monday, 8 May 2017, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 9 May 2017, from 16:30 to 18:00. Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0127; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For the *list of participants*, the delegations are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the integration segment of the 2017 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; room CB-0127; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only *one list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the *PaperSmart Portal* of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations.

Second annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

15 and 16 May 2017

Conference Room 4 and Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1, the second annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI forum) on the theme "Science, technology and innovation for a changing world – focus on SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14" will be convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe). There will be no pre-determined *list of speakers* and participants are encouraged to refrain from reading prepared statements.

All are invited to attend. Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Council

(Attn: Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)) in order to be provided a seat in the conference room *no later than 12:00*, on *Monday, 8 May 2017*. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the STI forum, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuw@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3212). Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum (*click here*).

Forum on Financing for Development follow-up

22 to 25 May 2017 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/217 and Economic and Social Council decision 2017/206, the second meeting of the forum will be convened by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

The forum will include the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office (*click here*). For further details, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *general debate* will be held on Monday, 22 May 2017, from 12:00 to 13:00, and on Tuesday, 23 May 2017, from 16:30 to 20:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription in the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Friday, 19 May 2017*. The *time limit* set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Ministers in attendance at the forum will be invited to make presentations during the ministerial round tables on Tuesday, 23 May 2017. All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for ministerial participation *as soon as possible, not later than Friday, 5 May 2017*, to Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

To encourage interactive discussion, there will be no pre-determined *list of speakers* for the expert round tables or panel discussions and participants are encouraged to refrain from reading prepared statements.

PaperSmart arrangements will be offered as an additional service to the meetings of the forum. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the

PaperSmart Portal of the Council should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) after its delivery by delegations.

Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting to highlight the relevance of industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9) for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The special meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe) and will comprise interactive panel discussions. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers, with interventions limited to *three minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing, no later than noon on Tuesday, 30 May 2017*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are invited to nominate representatives for participation in the preparatory meeting. Please send nominations *as soon as possible* to Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2017 resumed session

22 to 31 May and 12 June 2017 Conference Room 1

The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2017/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbal to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbals will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2017

30 May to 9 June 2017

Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Monday, 22 May 2017.

The annual session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible by *clicking here*. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Pre-session informal consultation

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room 6

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 4

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 6

On UNFPA country programme documents

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA Strategic Plan and Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

Monday, 5 June 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie" (under agenda item 126 (j)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Madagascar)

Friday, 5 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 10

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

JUSCANZ Group (on the twelfth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF))

Friday, 5 May 2017

08:15 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 5 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "Conflict-Awareness and the Implementation of Peace Education" (on the occasion of the Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those who Lost their Lives during the Second World War (8-9 May)" (A/RES/59/46) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malawi, the International Peace Youth Group, People's Movement for Human Rights Learning, Peace Action, Four Freedoms Park, Schools Without Borders and the Center for Environmental and Social Development)

Friday, 5 May 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamanda T. Chibwana, Permanent Mission of Malawi (e-mail chibwana.t@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 317-8738).

Special event entitled "Monuments: Keeping the Memory of the Long-gone War Alive" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

Friday, 5 May 2017

18:00 By the Tree of Peace and Unity on the South side of the General Assembly Building

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail usaun@mfa.gov.by; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420); to register, please *click here*.

Asia-Pacific Group (for the member States of the International Seabed Authority (ISA))

Monday, 8 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Seminar on "International Human Rights Law and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 8 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event entitled "Business and Decent Work: Briefing on the revised ILO Declaration on Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and the Netherlands and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 8 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 9 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).

Event entitled "Innovative Solution toward Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Japan's Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) for co-creating global capacity and partnership on science, technology and innovation (STI); Past, Present and Future" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Monday, 15 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Maury Guadalupe, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail maury.guadalupe@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1582).

Event entitled "Amplifying Women's Voices from the Global Displacement Crisis" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

10:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Reichenberg, IOM (e-mail areichenberg@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 257); to register, e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int.

Panel discussion entitled "Climate Change, Migration and Displacement: New perspectives on Regional Approaches to Climate-induced Migration, Displacement and Relocation" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

13:00 to 14:45 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail blocher@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); to register, please *click here*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Twentieth session

8-12 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Geneva)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/254 of 27 July 2016, the twentieth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 May 2017, in Conference Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2017/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Dong Wu (Chief, Science and Technology Section) and Ms. Stéphanie Kermoal, Science and Technology Section, STICT Branch, UNCTAD (tel. 011-41-22-917-2083; fax 011-41-22-917-0052; e-mail stdev@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the twentieth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: International Law Handbook

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the completion of the International Law Handbook, which contains a collection of instruments used by the Codification Division as study materials for its training courses under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. This publication was prepared to celebrate the

fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Programme in 2015 and to promote the teaching and dissemination of international law around the world. The International Law Handbook is intended to be used as a general work of reference and comprises of four books, which can be accessed under the Research Library pillar of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website free of charge. All interested parties are welcome to visit the website.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – 31 May 2017

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 31 May 2017*. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the

United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 May 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

30th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair informed the Committee that this statement would be issued as an addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization (A/70/440/Add.1) (to be issued).

The Chair further informed the Committee that the general discussion on this agenda item would be held on Thursday, 11 May.

The representative of Cuba made remarks.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made remarks.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 149]

Budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda, for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/71/835).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/71/836/Add.9).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Uganda (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item would be held on Thursday, 4 May in the morning and would be coordinated by Ms. Melanie Hidalgo (Dominican Republic).

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [item 156]

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [item 157]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 163]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced, in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/679, A/71/787, A/71/615, A/71/759*, A/71/759/Corr.1, A/71/759/Corr.2, A/71/642 and A/71/775).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/71/836/Add.12, A/71/836/Add.4 and A/71/836/Add.7).

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Serbia, the Dominican Republic and Chile.

The representative of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) made remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Wednesday, 3 May, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 157, and would be coordinated by Mr. Robert Ngei Mule (Kenya).

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held as reflected on the programme of work on agenda items 156, which would be coordinated by Mr. Katlego Mmalane (Botswana); and 163, which would be coordinated by Mr. Andre Lipand (Estonia).

Economic and Social Council
2017 session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Sixteenth session

[archived video]

13th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Mr. Jens Dahl, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 4]

The Forum resumed its consideration of agenda item 4.

General discussion

Ms. Lourdes Tiban Guala, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Indonesia and Ecuador.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Boro Women's Justice Forum, Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica, Consejo Shipibo Konibo Xetebo Coshikox, Greater Sylhet Indigenous Peoples Forum of Bangladesh, Anishinabek Nation, Asamblea Nacional Indígena Plural por la Autonomia (ANIPA), Yamasi People, Thai Commission of Human Rights, CONAIE, Kamakakuokalani Center for Human Studies, and Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas.

A statement was made by Mr. Guillermo Santiago Rodriguez, Member of Parliament of Mexico.

Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum [item 3]

The Forum resumed its consideration of agenda item 3.

Empowerment of indigenous women [item 3 (a)]

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Ogaden People's Rights Organization, International Native Tradition Interchange and Yamasi People.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

[archived video]

6th meeting

The Vice-Chair of the Forum (Czech Republic) opened the meeting.

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 [item 3]

(a) Technical discussion and exchange of experiences on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017-2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable

development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

The Forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Panel discussion on "Contribution of forests to Sustainable Development Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture, with a focus on forests and food security"

The keynote speaker, Mr. Bhaskar Vira, Founding Director of the Conservation Research Institute, and a Reader in the Political Economy of Environment and Development at the Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, addressed the Forum.

The moderator, Ms. Paola Deda, Chief of the Joint Forestry and Timber Section of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO), made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, Climate and Natural Resources, FAO; Mr. John Parrotta, Vice-President, Task Forces, Special Programmes, Projects and IUFRO-led Initiatives, the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO); and Ms. Bronwen Powell, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Penn State University.

In the ensuing discussion, comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Chile, the Russian Federation, Colombia, South Africa, the United States, Indonesia, Gabon, Germany, Nigeria, Canada, Thailand, Mexico, Cameroon, New Zealand and Nepal.

The observer of the European Union participated in the discussion.

A representative of the Farmers and Small Forest Landowners major group also participated in the discussion.

The keynote speaker and the panellists responded to the questions raised.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Czech Republic).

7th meeting

The Chair of the Forum (Canada) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Monitoring, assessment and reporting [item 4]

a) Cycle and format for voluntary national reporting on the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030, including the United Nations forest instrument and voluntary national contributions

b) Progress on the development of global forest indicators

c) Further measures to better synchronize data collection and reduce reporting burden

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

The Director and a representative of the United Nations Forum on Forest (UNFF) Secretariat introduced the report under the item.

Mr. Vicente de Azevedo Araújo Filho (Brazil) presented the outcomes of the Brasilia expert meeting on reporting to the Forum.

The Director of the Forestry Policy and Resources Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FPRD/FAO), Ms. Eva Muller, reported on the Collaborative Partnership on Forests organization-led initiative on the global forest indicators.

Discussion on the proposed format and cycle for voluntary national reporting to the Forum

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Austria, Canada, the United States, Japan, Switzerland, Ukraine, Colombia, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria (also on behalf of the African Group), Indonesia, New Zealand, Australia, China, Norway, Brazil and Germany.

The observers for the European Union, the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe (MCPFE), and the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR), participated in the discussion.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the major groups for Farmers and Small Forest Landowners; and Children and Youth.

The Director and the representative of the UNFF Secretariat, as well as the Director of the FPRD/FAO, responded to questions raised from the floor.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Czech Republic).

The Deputy Secretary of the Forum made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 3 May 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3350th meeting

Crimes against humanity

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/704).

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The Chair of the Planning Group, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, announced the composition of the Planning Group which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina; *Members*: Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Ms. Patrícia Galvão Teles, Mr. Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Chernor Charles Jalloh, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Hong Thao Nguyen, Mr. Georg Nolte, Ms. Nilüfer Oral, Mr. Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Bogdan Aurescu (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Communication with regard to the reservation made by Brunei Darussalam upon ratification: Latvia (28 April 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

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Security Council

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A/71/836/Add.6	Item 164 — Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) — Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 for the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 for the United Nations Support Office in Somalia — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*
A/71/836/Add.5/Corr.1	Item 160 (b) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and proposed budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Seventy-second session

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Security Council

S/2017/304 Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict in Nigeria [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/71/877–S/2017/332 Letter dated 12 April 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2017/347 Letter dated 21 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

E/CN.18/2017/L.1 Item 10 of the provisional agenda — Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Forum — Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Sixteenth session

E/C.19/2017/L.2 Draft decisions recommended by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for adoption by the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2017/16 Information circular — Announcement of the "opt-in" period for the first 2017 managed mobility exercise, for the Political, Peace and Humanitarian Network [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 April 2017 and 21 April 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 — 31st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/71/624, A/71/767 and A/71/836/Add.13) [item 150]

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/71/732 and A/71/886) [item 152]

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Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/71/630, A/71/788 and A/71/836/Add.6) [item 164]

Introduction and general discussion

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	Informal consultations on agenda item 150 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/71/624, A/71/767 and A/71/836/Add.13))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/71/732 and A/71/886))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 163 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/71/642, A/71/775 and A/71/836/Add.7))	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (MSMEs)
Twenty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Committee on Information
Thirty-ninth session

11:00 to 13:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2
15:00 (To be confirmed)	5th meeting	Conference Room 2

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1879th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

09:30 to 10:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General to provide an update on the status of the special mandates of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review, to the Secretary-General

The briefing is convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Lorenzo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lorenzom@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3212).

Forum on financing for development follow-up

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2017 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, convened by the co-facilitators (Belgium and South Africa).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 16th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session (E/C.19/2017/L.2) [item 13]
2. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its sixteenth session (E/C.19/2017/L.2, E/C.19/2017/L.3, E/C.19/2017/L.4, E/C.19/2017/L.5, E/C.19/2017/L.6, E/C.19/2017/L.7 and E/C.19/2017/L.8) [item 14]
3. Closure of the sixteenth session

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; Room S-3066)).

For background and other related documents of the sixteenth session of the Forum, please *click here*. For further details, please consult the organization of work in document E/C.19/2017/L.1.]

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

10:00 to 13:00 10th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

   Action on draft proposal

2. Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 (E/CN.18/2017/2) [item 3]

   (a) Technical discussion and exchange of experiences on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017-2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

   (b) Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions, where appropriate

   (c) United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets

3. Monitoring, assessment and reporting (E/CN.18/2017/3) [item 4]

   (a) Cycle and format for voluntary national reporting on the implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030, including the United Nations forest instrument and voluntary national contributions

   (b) Progress on the development of global forest indicators

   (c) Further measures to better synchronize data collection and reduce reporting burden

4. Enhanced cooperation, coordination and engagement on forest-related issues (E/CN.18/2017/5) [item 6]

   (a) Information on intersessional activities

      (i) Information on the workplan of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and actions to strengthen its operations in support of the Strategic Plan and the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2017-2020

      (ii) Regional and subregional partners

      (iii) Major groups and other relevant stakeholders

      (iv) Communication and outreach activities

   (b) Revision of the existing guidelines for country-led initiatives and similar initiatives to enhance their contribution to the work of the Forum

   Action on the draft omnibus resolution on intersessional activities in preparation for the high-level political forum on sustainable development in 2018, the format and reporting cycle to the United Nations Forum on Forests, and the guidelines for country-led initiatives

5. Emerging issues and challenges [item 7]

6. Forum Trust Fund (E/CN.18/2017/6) [item 8]

   Introduction of the note by the Secretariat

   General discussion

7. Date and venue for the thirteenth session of the Forum [item 9]

Action on draft decision E/CN.18/2017/L.2

8. Provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Forum [item 10]

Action on draft decision E/CN.18/2017/L.1

9. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its twelfth session [item 11]

Action on the draft report E/CN.18/2017/L.3

10. Conclusion of the session

Closing statements

[Background information and related documentation for the session are available on the United Nations Forum on Forests website (*click here*). For additional information, please contact the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat (e-mail unff@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3401).

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United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

To be announced — 1st meeting [redacted] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Election of officers

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie" (under agenda item 126 (j)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Madagascar)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 10

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the twelfth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF))

08:15 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room A

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

13:15 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs segment of the Economic and Social Council)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "Conflict-Awareness and the Implementation of Peace Education" (on the occasion of the Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those who Lost their Lives during the Second World War (8-9 May)" (A/RES/59/46) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malawi, the International Peace Youth Group, People's Movement for Human Rights Learning, Peace Action, Four Freedoms Park, Schools Without Borders and the Center for Environmental and Social Development)

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamanda T. Chibwana, Permanent Mission of Malawi (e-mail chibwana.t@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 317-8738).

Special event entitled "Monuments: Keeping the Memory of the Long-gone War Alive" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

18:00 By the Tree of Peace and Unity on the South side of the General Assembly Building

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail usaun@mfa.gov.by; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420); to register, please *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Monday, 8 May 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 April 2017 and 21 April 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 8 and Tuesday, 9 May 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 Conference Room 2

Informal meeting (closed) of the General Assembly on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council. Delegates wishing to inscribe on the *list of speakers* for the meeting on Monday, 8 May 2017, are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org, with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). The meeting on Tuesday, 9 May 2017, will be interactive in nature and will not have a prepared list of speakers.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 May 2017 and 3 May 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives.]

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 June 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference have been issued as documents A/CONF.230/1 and A/CONF.230/2, respectively.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held in the General Assembly Hall, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00;

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Wednesday, 7 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate" *is open*. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to papersmart@un.org, indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition, representatives of the following organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure); (b) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); (c) associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (d) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); and (e) United Nations organs (rule 64). These representatives may contact the Secretariat (c/o Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org)) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Also, representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65), civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time

permitting, make a statement during the general debate. These representatives are invited to indicate their interest to speak by using the form (*click here*). Preference will be given to statements that are delivered on behalf of groups of organizations.

The *seven partnership dialogues* will be held in Conference Room 4, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Addressing marine pollution";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Making fisheries sustainable";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing economic benefits to small islands developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets";

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology"; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

The partnership dialogues, *open* to all participants accredited to the Conference, will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. The partnership dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive debate should be limited to *three minutes*. The order of speakers for each partnership dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, United Nations system, major groups and other relevant actors. It is envisaged that up to 25 States and 15 other participants will be accommodated to speak in the interactive debate of each partnership dialogue.

States and the associate members of regional commissions participating in the Conference are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) *before the deadline date of Friday, 19 May 2017*.

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs are also requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org)) *before the deadline date of Friday, 19 May 2017*.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and other major groups as well as other stakeholders are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot by using the form (*click here*). Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in a letter dated 6 April 2017, is available on the Conference website (*click here*).

The *special event commemorating World Ocean Day* will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the General Assembly Hall. Further details on the special event will be made available on the Conference website.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week* before Monday, 5 June 2017. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secure login credential (password).

Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests. Additional information is available on the Conference website under "Registration" (*click here*).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Monday, 8 May 2017

10:00	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning (Following 32nd meeting)	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency)
Fifty-first session

10 to 12 and 15 to 19 May 2017 — Conference Room 1

The first meeting (closed) will take place on Wednesday, 10 May 2017, at 10:30.

The report of the session will be adopted by the Working Group on Friday, 19 May 2017.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Eighteenth meeting

15 to 19 May 2017

Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/257, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The effects of climate change on oceans".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.18. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, is contained in document A/72/70. Both documents, as well as information for participants, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 12 May 2017* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail lordr@un.org).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the eighteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the Informal Consultative Process, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-seventh session
5 to 23 June 2017

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks before* the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 19 May 2017*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (304 East 45th Street, Room FF-700; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Informal briefing

Monday, 8 May 2017

11:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

On preparations for the tenth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, an informal briefing for Member States will be convened by the President-elect (Bulgaria) of the Conference, along with the participation of Vice-Presidents-elect (Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia) and support from the Secretariat. All delegations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact the focal points, Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org, with copy to benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); and Ms. Asya Tsvetanova, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations (e-mail asya.tsvetannova7@gmail.com).

Stakeholders briefing

Monday, 15 May 2017

11:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

On the preparation for the tenth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, a stakeholders briefing will be convened by the President-elect (Bulgaria) of the Conference, along with the participation of Vice-Presidents-elect (Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia) and support from the Secretariat.

For further information, please contact the focal points, Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org, with copy to benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); and Ms. Asya Tsvetanova, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations (e-mail asya.tsvetannova7@gmail.com).

Conference of the States Parties

Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *173* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *115* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials

may be sent to the secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States Parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org); or consult the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-seventh Meeting

12 to 16 June 2017

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.78, available together with other documents of the meeting through the Official Document System of the United Nations (documents.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 12 June 2017*, signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them (rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), credentials should cover the period from Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 June 2016 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient conduct of the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the election of twenty-one members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf. Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation *as soon as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council
2017 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 8 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

Briefing on the selection process for the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation on Tax Matters

[A note verbale, dated 27 April 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers seeking nominations to the Committee by 30 May 2017.]

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 10

On the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases" (under agenda item 12 (f)) convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 6

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2017 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, convened by the co-facilitators (Belgium and South Africa)

Integration segment

8 to 10 May 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The integration segment (item 8 of the 2017 agenda (E/2017/1)) will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Nabeel Munir (Pakistan). Pursuant to

Council decision 2017/210, the theme for the segment is "Making eradication of poverty an integral objective of all policies: what will it take?"

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further details, please contact Ms. Filipa Correia, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail correiaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8969).

The *general discussion* of agenda item 8 will be held on Monday, 8 May 2017, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 9 May 2017, from 16:30 to 18:00. Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0127; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For the *list of participants*, the delegations are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the integration segment of the 2017 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; room CB-0127; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only *one list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the *PaperSmart Portal* of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal after their delivery by delegations.

Humanitarian affairs segment

Thursday, 11 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

On the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 9) convened by the Permanent Missions of the Philippines and Switzerland.

Second annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

15 and 16 May 2017 — Conference Room 4 and Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1, the second annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable

Development Goals (STI forum) on the theme "Science, technology and innovation for a changing world – focus on SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14" will be convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe). There will be no pre-determined *list of speakers* and participants are encouraged to refrain from reading prepared statements.

All are invited to attend. Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Council (Attn: Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)) in order to be provided a seat in the conference room *no later than 12:00*, on *Monday, 8 May 2017*. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the STI forum, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuw@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3212). Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum (*click here*).

Forum on financing for development follow-up

22 to 25 May 2017 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/217 and Economic and Social Council decision 2017/206, the second meeting of the forum will be convened by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

The forum will include the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office (*click here*). For further details, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the forum to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *general debate* will be held on Monday, 22 May 2017, from 12:00 to 13:00, and on Tuesday, 23 May 2017, from 16:30 to 20:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription in the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Friday, 19 May 2017*. The *time limit* set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Ministers in attendance at the forum will be invited to make presentations during the ministerial round tables on Tuesday, 23 May 2017. All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for ministerial participation *as soon as possible, not later than*

today, 5 May 2017, to Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

To encourage interactive discussion, there will be no pre-determined *list of speakers* for the expert round tables or panel discussions and participants are encouraged to refrain from reading prepared statements.

PaperSmart arrangements will be offered as an additional service to the meetings of the forum. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the *PaperSmart Portal* of the Council should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) after its delivery by delegations.

Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting to highlight the relevance of industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9) for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The special meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe) and will comprise interactive panel discussions. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers, with interventions limited to *three minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing, no later than noon on Tuesday, 30 May 2017*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are invited to nominate representatives for participation in the preparatory meeting. Please send nominations *as soon as possible* to Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2017 resumed session

22 to 31 May and 12 June 2017 Conference Room 1

The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2017/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbal

to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Komasa (e-mail komasa@un.org), with a copy to komatina@un.org, Room S-3057D. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbals will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2017

30 May to 9 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Monday, 22 May 2017.

The annual session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible by *clicking here*. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Pre-session informal consultation

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 17 May 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 6

On UNFPA country programme documents

Tuesday, 23 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA Strategic Plan and Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

Monday, 5 June 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

On the UNFPA Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Imelda Katjomuise, UNFPA (e-mail katjomuise@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-4927).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (for the member States of the International Seabed Authority (ISA))

Monday, 8 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Seminar on "International Human Rights Law and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 8 May 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196).

Event entitled "Business and Decent Work: Briefing on the revised ILO Declaration on Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and the Netherlands and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Monday, 8 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 8 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 9 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).

Briefing on "The Ashgabat Process for Sustainable Transport" (A/RES/70/197) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan and the GPST-IRU (Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport/ International Road Transport Union))

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 10

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Azat Sahetmyradov, Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan (e-mail turkmenistan@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 486-8908).

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (on the Assembly Procedures Relating to Non-Cooperation)

Thursday, 11 May 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Event entitled "Innovative Solution toward Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Japan's Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS) for co-creating global capacity and partnership on science, technology and innovation (STI): Past, Present and Future" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Monday, 15 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Maury Guadalupe, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail maury.guadalupe@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1582).

Event entitled "Amplifying Women's Voices from the Global Displacement Crisis" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

10:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Reichenberg, IOM (e-mail areichenberg@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 257); to register, e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int.

Panel discussion entitled "Climate Change, Migration and Displacement: New perspectives on Regional Approaches to Climate-induced Migration, Displacement and Relocation" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

13:00 to 14:45 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNU New York Office (e-mail blocher@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); to register, please *click here*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

First informal thematic session

8-9 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Geneva)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the first informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Monday, 8, and Tuesday, 9 May 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The first informal thematic session will address human rights of all migrants, social inclusion, cohesion and all forms of discrimination, including racism, xenophobia and intolerance.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available by *clicking here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 April 2017, 13 April 2017 and 2 May 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Twentieth session

8-12 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Geneva)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/254 of 27 July 2016, the twentieth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 May 2017, in Conference Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2017/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Dong Wu (Chief, Science and Technology Section) and Ms. Stéphanie Kermoal, Science and Technology Section, STICT Branch, UNCTAD (tel. 011-41-22-917-2083; fax 011-41-22-917-0052; e-mail stdev@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the twentieth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: International Law Handbook

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce the completion of the International Law Handbook, which contains a collection of instruments used by the Codification Division as study materials for its training courses under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law. This publication was prepared to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Programme in 2015 and to promote the teaching and dissemination of international law around the world. The International Law Handbook is intended to be used as a general work of reference and comprises of four books, which can be accessed under the Research Library pillar of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website free of charge. All interested parties are welcome to visit the website.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – 31 May 2017

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 31 May 2017*. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail reil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here)*, or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 May 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

80th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/71/764/Add.6 and A/71/764/Add.7) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note that the Sudan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela had made the payment necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/71/764/Add.6 and A/71/764/Add.7).

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 106.

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 106 directly in plenary meeting.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: draft resolution (A/71/L.65) [item 106]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 106.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.65 (resolution 71/287).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and Malta (on behalf of the European Union and its member States).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 106.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Sixteenth session

[archived video]

14th meeting

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [item 9]

The Forum began its consideration of the agenda item and heard introductory statements by the Chair of the forty-eighth session of the Statistical Commission, Ms. Wasmália Bivar of Brazil, via a video link, and by a representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General discussion

Mr. Gervais Nzoa and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Chile, Bangladesh, Guatemala, China, Australia and Ecuador.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica, Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education, International Indian Treaty Council, Ogaden People's Rights Organization, VIVAT international and Franciscans International, Passionist International, Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network, Tribal Link Foundation, Zoro, Boro Women's Justice Forum, Pahtamawiikan, Congrès Mondial Amazigh, Anishinabek Nation, Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation, International Native Tradition Interchange, Yamasi People, and Tin Hinan Association.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

15th meeting

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues [item 12]

The Permanent Forum began its consideration of the agenda item 12 and heard an introductory statement by Ms. Aisa Mukabenova, member of the Permanent Forum.

General discussion

Mr. Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Guatemala, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Australia, Brazil and Ecuador.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Ka Iahui Hawaii, Stitching Forest People's Programme, United Methodist Church-General board of global ministries, Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indigenas de la Cuenca Amazónica, Fiji Indigenous People's Foundation, American Indian Law Alliance, Indigenous Peoples Organization of Australia, International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (also on behalf of the Forest Peoples' Programme and Tebtebba Foundation), International Indian Treaty Council, Rainforest Foundation, Passionist International, Cubraiti Inc., Pahtamawiikan, Assyrian Aid Society of Iraq, Ogaden People's Rights Organization, Yamasi People, Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation, and Greater Sylhet Indigenous Peoples Forum.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

[archived video]

8th meeting

The Chair (Canada) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Implementation of the United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030 [item 3]

(a) Technical discussion and exchange of experiences on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2017-2018, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Preparations for the provision of input to the high-level political forum on sustainable development in 2018, including substantive input to its thematic focus and intersessional activities

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bhutan, Switzerland, Germany, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Malaysia, China and New Zealand.

Statements were made by the observers of the European Union and the International Union of Forest Research Organizations.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs responded to questions raised from the floor.

Enhanced cooperation, coordination and engagement on forest-related issues [item 6]

(a) Information on intersessional activities

(i) Information on the work plan of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and actions to strengthen its operations in support of the Strategic Plan and the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2017-2020

(ii) Regional and sub-regional partners

(iii) Major groups and other relevant stakeholders

(iv) Communication and outreach activities

(b) Revision of the existing guidelines for country-led initiatives and similar initiatives to enhance their contribution to the work of the Forum

The Forum began its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

The Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.18/2017/5) submitted under the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Nigeria, Ukraine, Australia, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Slovakia, the United States, Canada, Belarus, Japan, China, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Switzerland, Ghana, Kenya and Morocco.

Statements were made by the observers of the Economic Cooperation Organization, the European Union and the African Forest Forum.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: Children and Youth; the Scientific and Technological Community; and Non-governmental organizations.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Canada).

9th meeting

The Vice-Chair of the Forum (China) opened the meeting.

Means of Implementation [item 5]

(a) Initial discussions on the guidelines for the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network and the availability of resources

(b) Progress on the activities and operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network

The Forum began its consideration of the item.

The Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) Secretariat introduced the note by the secretariat under the item.

Panel discussion on means of implementation for sustainable forest management

The Forum held a panel discussion on means of implementation for sustainable forest management that was moderated by Mr. Gustavo Fonseca, Director of Programs of the Global Environment Facility Secretariat.

Presentations were made by Ms. Penny Davies, Programme Officer for Equitable Development with the Ford Foundation; Mr. Werner Kornex, Manager of the Programme on Forests (PROFOR); and Mr. Ivan Tomaselli, President of STCP Engenharia de Projetos Limitida.

In the ensuing discussion with the presenters, comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Bhutan, Mexico, Ecuador, Germany, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), South Africa, Senegal, the United States, Niger, Cameroon, Saint Lucia, Brazil, China, Malaysia and Guinea.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the scientific and technological community major group.

The Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) Secretariat and the panellists responded to the questions raised.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (China).

The Secretary of the Forum made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 4 May 2017

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3351st meeting *Crimes against humanity*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/704).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Republic of Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States
Republic of the Marshall Islands
Her Excellency Amatlain Elizabeth Kabua

Eastern European States
Republic of Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States
Haiti
His Excellency Denis Régis

Western European and other States
Austria
His Excellency Jan Kickert

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

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For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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